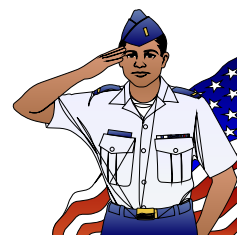


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A Dog's Purpose

A veterinarian was called to examine a ten-year-old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife Lisa, and their little boy Shane, were all very attached to Belker, and they were hoping for a miracle. The vet examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. He told the family he couldn't do anything for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home. As arrangements were made, Ron and Lisa said they thought it would be good for six-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, the vet felt a familiar catch in his throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that the vet wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away.

The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion. They all sat together for a while after Belker's death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives. Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, 'I know why.' Startled, everyone turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned the family. They'd never heard a more comforting explanation. He said, 'People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life -- like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?' The six-year-old continued, 'Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long.'



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POINTS TO PONDER

~ So Live Like a Dog ~

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. When loved ones come home, always run to greet them. Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride. Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy. Take naps. Stretch before rising. Run, romp, and play daily. Avoid biting when a simple growl will do. On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass. On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree. When you're happy, dance around and shake your entire body. Delight in the simple joy of a long walk. Be loyal. Never pretend to be something you're not. If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it. When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by, and nuzzle them gently.



BEST SELLERS (From the New York Times Book Review)

(Fiction)

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| 1. The Lost Symbol by Dan Brown Robert Langdon among the Masons. |
| 2. The Scarpetta Factor by Patricia Cornwell Apparent threats on Kay Scarpetta's life make her hesitate when a TV producer wants her to star in a show. |
| 3. Pursuit of Honor by Vince Flynn The counterterrorism operative Mitch Rapp must teach politicians about national security following a new Qaeda attack. |
| 4. Nine Dragons by Michael Connelly The Los Angeles detective Harry Bosch fights crime at home and in Hong Kong. |
| 5. The Help by Kathryn Stockett A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi. |
| 6. Heat Wave by Richard Castle An N.Y.P.D. homicide detective investigates the death of a real estate tycoon and flirts with a magazine journalist. |
| 7. Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel Thomas More and Thomas Cromwell clash in Henry VIII's turbulent court. |
| 8. Southern Lights by Danielle Steel When a New York prosecutor's daughter is threatened, she sends her back to the Charleston world she herself fled. |
| 9. Half Broke Horses by Jeannette Walls A re-creation of the life of the author's grandmother in the Southwest, by "The Glass Castle" author. |
| 10. The Last Song by Nicholas Sparks A 17-year-old girl spends the summer with her divorced father and finds many kinds of love. |



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ST. GEORGE MAIN BRANCH

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Phone 634-5737 88 W. 100 S., St. George, UT
<http://library.washco.utah.gov>

HURRICANE BRANCH

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Phone 635-4621 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane, UT

WASHINGTON BRANCH

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
220 North 300 East, Washington, UT
Phone 627-2706

USED BOOK SALE

Friday

November 13th, 2009
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

&

Saturday

November 14th, 2009
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

50 % OFF!!

Saturday
November 14th
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Community Room A
St. George Library

**NEWS FLASH: Seniors are the
nations leading carriers of aids!**
HEARING AIDs
BAND AIDs
ROLL AIDs
WALKING AIDs
MEDICAL AIDs
GOVERNMENT AIDs
AND...MONETARY AID TO THEIR KIDS!

BEST SELLERS (From the New York Times Book Review) (Non-Fiction)

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| 1. Have a Little Faith by Mitch Albom A suburban rabbi and a Detroit pastor teach lessons about the comfort of belief. |
| 2. Superfreakonomics by S. Leavitt & S. Dubner A scholar and a journalist apply economic thinking to everything: the sequel. |
| 3. What the Dog Saw by Malcolm Gladwell New Yorker essays. |
| 4. Too Big to Fail by Andrew Sorkin The 2008 financial implosion on Wall Street and in Washington, by a N.Y. Times reporter & columnist. |
| 5. Arguing With Idiots by Glenn Beck The case against big government. |
| 6. Highest Duty by C. Sullenberger & J. Zaslow The importance of preparing for the unexpected, by the pilot-hero of Flight 1549. |
| 7. True Compass by Edward Kennedy The late senator's autobiography. |
| 8. Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell Why some people succeed. |
| 9. The Greatest Show on Earth by R. Dawkins Evidence for evolution. |
| 10. Where Men Win Glory by Jon Krakauer The story of Pat Tillman & the Army's cover-up of his death by friendly fire in Afghanistan. |

ENTERPRISE BRANCH

Monday 10:00-6:00
Tuesday - Thursday 10:00-7:00
Friday 10:00-6:00 Saturday 10:00-3:00
393 S. 200 E., Enterprise, UT (435) 878-2574

SPRINGDALE BRANCH

Monday - Friday 10:00 - 6:00
Sat 12:00 - 5:00
126 Lion Boulevard, Springdale, UT
(435) 772-3676

SANTA CLARA BRANCH

Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00
Friday and Saturday 10:00-6:00
1099 N. Lava Flow Dr., Santa Clara, UT
(435) 986-0432

NEW HARMONY BRANCH

Mon & Tues 10:00 - 6:00
Weds & Thurs 12:00 noon - 7:00
Fri - Closed; Saturday 10:00 - 3:00
34 S 2900 E, New Harmony, UT (435) 867-0065

The math teacher saw that Johnny wasn't paying attention in class. She called on him and said, "Johnny! What are 2, 4, 28, and 44?" Johnny quickly replied, "NBC, CBS, HBO, and the Cartoon Network!"

→ All Library Sponsored Programs are FREE! ←

St. George Activities for November

~ St. George Story Times ~

Children's Story Time (for ages 12 and under)

Monday 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. with Steve Campbell

Wednesday 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 2:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. with the Sunshine Kids

Toddler Story Time

Thursday 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Open Story Time

Monday 1:00 a.m. (All ages)

NO Anime Fannatiku this month.

Nov 23 - Family Night at the Library 6:30 pm

"Family Night Celebrates Thanksgiving"

Members of the Youth Volunteer Corps of Washington County invite Mom, Dad, and the kids to join in the fun of creating a make-and-take pinecone turkey for the holiday.

Hurricane Activities for November

~ Hurricane Story Times ~

Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

Thursday 10:30 a.m.

Friday 10:30 a.m.

Nov 21 - Anime Fannatiku

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

~ Santa Clara Story Times ~

Children's Story Time (for ages 12 and under)

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Nov 24 - TAG Meeting 4:00 p.m. Community Room

TAG is a Teen Advisory Group for all those 6th to 12th.

~ Washington City Story Times ~

Children's Story Time (for ages 12 and under)

Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

Thursday 10:30 a.m.

Friday 10:30 a.m.

~ Other Story Times ~

ENTERPRISE BRANCH Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

393 South 200 East, Enterprise

NEW HARMONY BRANCH Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

34 South 2900 East, New Harmony

SPRINGDALE BRANCH (Alternating Wednesdays)

1st & 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

126 Lion Boulevard, Springdale

WELL KNOWN EXPRESSIONS?

In a New York Magazine contest, people were asked to take a well-known expression in a foreign language, change a single letter, and provide a definition for the new expression. These are some of the winning expressions: ☺

RIGOR MORRIS

The cat is dead.

RESPONDEZ S'IL VOUS PLAID

Honk if you're Scottish.

HARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS?

Can you drive a French motorcycle?

ALOHA OY

Love, greetings, farewell, & from such a pain you should never know.

POSH MORTEM

Death styles of the rich and famous.

PRO BOZO PUBLICO









Support your local clown.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Story time 10 & 11 am with Steve Campbell Open Story Time 1:00 p.m. (St. George)	2 Story time 10:30 am (Hurricane) Story time 10:30 am (Washington) Story time 10:30 (New Harmony)	3 Story time 10 & 11 am and 2 p.m. (St. George) Story time 10 & 11 (Santa Clara) Story time 10:30 a.m. (Enterprise)	4 Toddler Story time 10:00, 11:00, & 2:00 (St. George) Story time 10:30 am (Hurricane) Story time 10:30 am (Washington)	5 Story Time 10:00 with the Sunshine Kids (St. George) Story time 10:30 am (Hurricane) Story time 10:30 am (Washington)	6 
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	22 Story time 10 & 11 am with Steve Campbell Open Story Time 1:00 p.m. Family Night @ the Library 6:30 p.m. (St. George)	23 Story time 10:30 am (Hurricane) Story time 10:30 am (Washington) Story time 10:30 (New Harmony) TAG meeting 4 pm (Santa Clara)	24 Story time 10 & 11 am and 2 p.m. (St. George) Story time 10 & 11 (Santa Clara) Story time 10:30 a.m. (Enterprise)	25 	26 Library Closed for	27 
29 Story time 10 & 11 am with Steve Campbell Open Story Time 1:00 p.m. (St. George) 	30				(NOTE: Children's programs subject to change without notice.)	